

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

ABSTRACT

Agricultural & Cooperation Department - Procurement of Maize under MSP during Kharif 2016-17 by the Telangana State MARKFED – Permission to dispose the stocks by calling tenders – Constitution of Committee - Orders - Issued

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AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (Mktg.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 28

Dated: 20-01-2017

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.123, Agri. & Coop. (AGRI.I) Department. dated.24.09.2016.
2. GOI memorandum No.07/10/2013-PY.III Dt.21.03.2014.
3. From the Managing Director, T.S.MARKFED, Hyderabad, Letter No.212/P&M/Maize/MSP-KMS/2016-17, dated:08-12-2016.

ORDER :

The Managing Director, T.S.MARKFED, Hyderabad in his letter third read above has stated that MARKFED has opened 157 centers and purchased 1,69,430 Qtls valued Rs.23,12,59,123.00 as on 03.12.2016 and the Maize procurement centers closed by 15.12.2016. He has further stated that, the earlier practice for disposal of maize stocks after completion of Rabi season, and during the ensuing rabi, due to good monsoon the sowing of the maize crop is increased and there is every possibility that market prices may go below the MSP and requested the Government to permit MARKFED to float the tender for disposal of maize procured under MSP during Kharif 2016 before the commencement of ensuring Rabi Maize crop arrivals, so as to avoid further storage, interest charges burden on the MARKFED / Government.

2. Government after careful examination of the matter, and based on the report of the Managing Director, T.S.MARKFED, Hyderabad has informed that as per the revised guidelines issued by the Government of India for distribution and disposal of coarse grains procured by the State agencies vide memorandum second read above, a Committee has to be constituted to monitor/ascertain the quality of stocks, fixing of reserve price and disposal of the stocks etc. Accordingly State Government has decided to constitute a Committee with the following Officers to oversee the disposal of the maize as follows :

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| 1. Commissioner of Agriculture, (JS Cadre) | ---Chairman |
| 2. Director of Agricultural Marketing | --- Member |
| 3. Finance Department representative Secretariat, Hyd. | --- Member |
| 4. M.D., T.S.MARKFED, Telangana State, Hyderabad | ---- Member-Convenor |

3. The Secretary, Finance is requested to nominate one officer in the cadre of Joint Secretary as Member.

4. The above Committee is directed to meet periodically and shall be responsible for getting the quality verification of the stocks being offered for sale, fixing the reserve price, approving the terms and conditions of the tender notice, evaluating the bids and making final recommendations for approval of the sale.

5. The committee would also propose a formula for fixing the reserve price. The reserve price cannot be constant and will have to vary based upon the location of the warehouse where the stocks are to be sold and the period in which the stocks are to be sold. While assessing the reserve price, the committee could evaluate the APMC rates for the past three months and rates in future markets also and should complete entire process of sale of procured stocks before commencement of next Rabi season.

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6. All tenders for disposal of maize would be done through e-Tender and there will be no manual tenders for the disposal of maize.
7. The bids would be called for lot-wise. Each lot would mean the stocks of a particular procurement centre. If the stocks in a particular centre are too large, then the stocks would be split and offered for bid separately.
8. Once bids are called, the Committee would meet regularly and evaluate the bids within two days and make recommendations to the State Government for approval of the bids.
9. The Commissioner of Agriculture Department, Telangana, Hyderabad and Managing Director, Telangana MARKFED, Hyderabad are requested to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**C.PARTHA SARATHI,
APC & SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To
The Commissioner of Agriculture Department, Telangana State, Hyderabad
Copy to:
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Telangana State.
The Managing Director, T.S.MARKFED, Hyderabad.
The P.S. to Spl.Secy. to Chief Minister.
The O.S.D to Minister (Mktg).
The P.S.to APC & Secretary to Government, Agri. & Coop. Dept.
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